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In re Application of Walter APFAELBACHER et al.		
Application Number 10/565,808		Filed January 25, 2006
For SWITCHING PROTECTIVE DEVICE COMPRISING FUSES		
Group Art Unit 2836	Examiner Tien Hung Mai	

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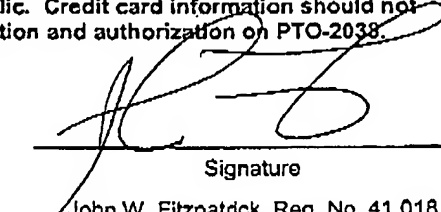
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